Amendment No. 1 to SB1202

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1202

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-207(e), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and adding the following language and punctuation to the end of the sentence:

; or if, in their judgment, there is insufficient evidence that adequate employment opportunities exist in related occupations for persons successfully completing such program and that the costs of such program are reasonable in relation to the reasonably expected earnings in occupations for which the program is designed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2005(a), is amended by adding the following language:

The Tennessee higher education commission shall study and report to the general assembly by February 1, 2005, on the appropriateness and the relevance of current training and educational programs offered by institutions authorized pursuant to this part for members of the allied health care professions to determine the extent to which training and educational activities are structured to assure the availability of up to date training that reflects current responsibilities of the various allied health fields.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2008(f), is amended by adding the following language:

The commission may require an institution to publish placement rates and other information indicating actual employment and earnings in relevant occupations post successful completion of offered programs.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.